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EFFLUENT**

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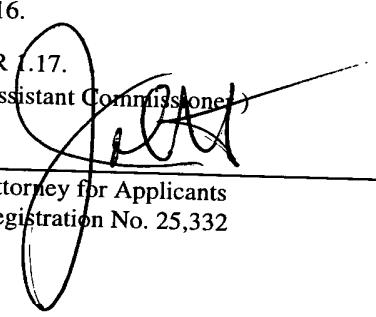
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In response to the Final communication mailed 21 August 1998,
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 5.

Please amend Claims 1, 6 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating waste photographic effluent containing reduced species by oxidation with hydrogen peroxide, or a compound capable of releasing hydrogen peroxide, in the presence of a catalyst therefor, selected from the group consisting of molybdate, tungstate, chromate and vanadate, wherein [characterized in that] said catalyst is immobilized on a substrate therefor.

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim [5] 1 wherein
[characterized in that] the catalyst is a molybdate.

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